Reactions Throughout the List After Opening Strength.

ingar and the Steel Securities Especially Weak - Railways Decline One to Three Points - Technical Matters That Influenced the Selling - Satisfactory to Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-It was not easy to assign definite causes to the varying movements in today's stock market, except on strictly technical lines. Little that was new was offered for consideration upon the opening of business this morning, and no further definite and authentic information came to hand bearing on the several matters on which Wall Street's attention is now focused.

The market opened favorably, influenced by the extensive advances scored in the London market for American stocks over the local holiday. These advances attained noteworthy proportions in the Atchison issues, St. Paul, and the Reading stocks, and they were reflected in corresponding gains in the local market in the initial dealings.

There was heavy buying conducted for foreign account, particularly in the Atchison issues, in which stock an extremely heavy foreign short account apparently exists. In many cases the highest prices were reached. Subsequently, there was a sharp and general reaction in prices, the market at times presenting an exceedingly weak appearance.

It was the general opinion of observers of the dealings that the selling was for of the deatings that the sering was lot the account of a number of operators, who for some time past have been proceeding upon such an enormous scale that the di-rection of their trading can readily bring about decided stock market results.
This pressure was this morning most severe in the steel industrials, all of which broke very sharply from their open-

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No special news or rumors accompanied the decline in these stocks, but the
liquidation apparent in them seemed to
be to some extent owing to the absence of
any further authoritative statements respecting the progress of the negotiations
through which the Carnegle Steel Company is to be acquired.

Broadly speaking, the general character of the market did not differ greatly
from that it possessed last week. The
dealings attained a large aggregate and
speculative interest was well diversified.

A number of stocks showed aggressive
strength even throughout the reaction
which followed the opening bulge in
prices. These were New York Central,
Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, the
Reading issues, St. Louis and Southwestern, and notably Western Union.

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ned in unusually large volume and seemed to be again based upon plain investment considerations suggested by the market level of and the dividends on the stock. The comparatively low level at which Western Union has sold throughout the general advance in the stock market dur-ing the past year has been a constant source of comment, particularly in view of company's magnificent dividend rec-

. The conspicuous position the stock attained in today's market not unnaturally led to the circulation of rumors of various kinds, the most persistent of which was that the property was to be leased by the Postal Telegraph Company. Little cred-ence was attached to any of the reports

more speculative issues, had the same unmore speculative issues, had the same unmore that marked the dealings in
the railway list. The reactionary movement in Wrbash debenture B's and Mexican Central issuer attained material probears yesterday with much joviality.

The stock market continued feverish throughout the day, and showed only a fiful and occasional disposition toward re-

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., mem-

hers of the New York Street.	Stock	Exchi	inge, 1	419
	Open.	High.	Low	Cir
American Cotton Oil	200%	20%	3014	30
Am. Steel & Wire	5514	58%	50%	50
Am. Steel & Wire pld.		94	99%	99
American Sugar	749	110	186%	136
American Tobacco	11774	11816	175	115
Atchison	ES	58	55%	55
Atchison pfd. Baltimore & Ohio	66	90	85	- 86
Baltimore & Ohio	00	90	90%	50
Baltimore & Obio and	\$734	9714	20.74	.87
Baltimore & Ohio pfd Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	2000	2000	79/15	76
Chesapeake & Ohio C., C., C. & St. L Chicago, B. & Q Chic. & Northwestern	40	42	41	41
C. C. C & St L	7714	2736	7656	76
Chicago, B. & O.	14156	141%		138
Chic & Northwestern	1970	172	170%	176
C., M. & St. Paul	1505	152%	140%	
Chicago, R. I. & P	19514	185%	123%	149
Chicago, R. I. & P. Chic. & Great Western.	37745	20%	1934	15
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4974	4814	45	45
Consolidated Car	145/01/	19236		191
Continental Tobarco	47	47%	45	43
Continental Tol.	541	96	96	
Delaware & Hudson	955	155		96
Federal Steel	X917		15514	153
Federal Steel pfd	20.2	53%	50	100
General Electric	100	82	80	199
Illinois Central	3100	200	198	199
Louisville & Nashville	129%	129%	320	126
Metropolitan Traction	243.54	9834	9156	91
Manhattan Elevated	10078	160%	10114	161
Missouri Baside	110	11954	117	117
Missouri Pacific M., K. & T. pfd	213	01%	85	86
m. a. a. pra	97	6714	50%	65
New Jersey Central New York Central	1000	252%	152	152
N. A. A. S.	24416	144%	140%	148
N. Y., O. & W	8074	33%	32%	32
Northern Pacific pfd	80-50	8514	- 63	- 83
Northern Pacific pid	00%	88%	6735	187
Pennsylvania Railroad	149%	14956	148%	348
Peoples' Gas	104	104	10114	191
Reasting first pfd	79/2	70756	74%	74
Southern Pacific	47%	47%	46%	
Southern Railway	22%	24	201/2	23
		FR52:	75%	7.5
Texas Pacific	20%	20%	2015	29
Tennessee Coul & Iron	6434	64.54	1214	- 63
Union Pacific	9636	96%	93%	94
Union Pacific ptd	89%	89%	87%	87
U. B. Leather	14%	14%	13%	35
U. S. Leuther pfd	75%	75%	75	75
D. S. Hubber	2409	21%	2055	
Wabush pfd Western Union Tel	84	34	3114	21
Western Union Tel	8915	91	80%	80
Amaigamated Copper	99.	92	9056	96
Eric	5044	2954	25%	58
Eric first pid	65%	65%	85	65
	1335	500.00	100	100

The break yesterday was a sharp one and it cannot be denied that the market was chilled by it in an unpleasant way. The rapidity of the declines in prices and the readiness of the smaller traders to the readiness of the smaller traders to sell out their holdings were more marked than at any time before. Another matter that gave the buils much uneasiness was the fact that there was little or no rally at the close, while the breaks heretofore have all been followed by railies later in the same day. What is to be today's market and what the later course of prices cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty, of course, but some of the conservative brokers and traders would not be surprised to see further declines today and later, for a time at least, a downward tendency instead of an advance. and later, for a time at least, a downward tendency instead of an advance. These people do not look for any great break immediately, and they do not believe that the highest prices for the year 1901 have been reached, especially in the industrial list, but it is a quite general opinion that the level may be allowed to work somewhat lower before the next general advance begins. They advise the taking of profits on all bulges and only buying on the sharp breaks for a turn. Some stocks they consider still good in yestments at their present levels, but these are perhaps the exceptions rather than the rule. These views may prove to be too pessimistic, as many similar views have been before in recent months. It may be that the break of yesterday is only another of the many little profit taking reactions that have really helped to keep the general trend of the market upward for so long beyond its usual limit.

If these ideas are pessimistic and if they are to prove mistaken at least they have the merit of coming from usually reliable

It should be stated very clearly that

the reasons for yesterday's break, and the reasons for a further slump, if such is to take place, are technical entirely. and that there is nothing in the news of this country or the world that is unpleas-ant from the Wall Street point of view. Rather were the developments yesterday all most hopeful. A large number of earnings statements were received, and without exception they were excellent. The showing of the railway for the first week of February is the best ever made for the same period, and a large increase over last year's record. A number of the industrial concerns also are making fine statements of business for longer shorter periods, all pointing to the fact that prosperity is big and general. The outlook for the business of the country is that it will be larger and more pros-perous during the coming two years than it has ever been before. These evidences of prosperity are all with us at present, and yet the railway world has hardly begun to feel the magic effect of the great "community of interest" plan, and the steel business is still only wondering how much more profits there will be in the steel husiness under such a plan. The plans business under such a plan. These plans are undoubtedly going forward rapidly, and for the most part without hitch. There is every reason to suppose that the peo-ple who are working them will succeed with them, as they are in the habit of succeeding with everything they attempt.

The weakest stocks yesterday were the steels, which went off from two to four points, and closed very near the bottom quotations for the day. Federal Steel common opened up to 53 and broke to 56. Steel and Wire broke not quite so much. Federal Steel preferred went down to 50. Colorado Fuel and Iron broke to 45 and Tennessee Coal and Iron to 62 1-2. It was Colorado Fuel and Iron broke to 45 and Tennessee Coal and Iron to 62 1-2. It was said that the reason for this weakness was bear selling on the new Congressional proposition to put steel products on the free list. If there was no other reason for the break the recovery should be rapid, for the reason is a very poor one. There is said to be no likelihood of the steel products going on the free list. one. There is said to be no likelihood of the steel products going on the free list, and even if such a project could be car-ried through thus late in the session, ex-perts say the steel trade in this country would suffer lighte from it. The exporta-tion of steel products is growing every month with wonderful strides and Eu-rope is now hardily attempting to compete with American manufacturers in this country, having all it can do to hold its home markets. There are many conserhome markets. There are many conservative market people who are rather pessimistic regarding many of the railways that believe the Steel securities will advance much further.

The Republic Steel and Iron Company reports that for the first six months of its fiscal year its earnings increased 10 per cent. This showing is especially interesting at the moment from the fact that this increase was nearly all made in the foreign trade of the company.

Sugar led the break, and went off even further than the steel group. It opened at its high price, 142, and went off almost without rally to 136 1-2. The close was only a fraction above the lowest level. The explanation of the break given in the street was that Mr. Keene was selling the stock heavily, to prevent Mr. Lawson, of Boston, from giving it a big boom. If Mr. Keene sold Sugar, it is possible that the move was only a temporary one, to keep the market from getting ahead too fast. The project of a countervalling duty against Russian sugar should really have been an important bull argument yester-day.

The broaks were all over the list, hardly a stock anywhere showing any tendency to resist the bear pressure. Western Union was one exception, and a notable one, In question.

Scant attention appeared to be paid to the large number of railway traffic returns submitted today, although many of them were remarkably favorable exhibits. No essential changes were noted in either the money or foreign exchange markets from the conditions which prevailed at the close of last week.

The bond market, particularly for the more speculative issues had the same uncorresponding to the count for the boom. The Wall Street succount for the boom.

> The gross earnings for the first week of February were exceptionally good. The St. Paul gross increased for the week \$30,000, Missouri Pacific for the week in-creased \$21,000, Norfolk & Western in-creased \$40,000, Louisville & Nashville increased \$14,078, Chesapeake & Ohlo in-creased \$22,996, Southern Railway in-creased \$61,986. Despite these earnings the grangers broke two to three points, Louisville two points, Norfolk two points, the Southern securities a point and a half each and Missouri Pacific nearly four points. And also the closing prices were close to the bottom, where they were not at the very lowest fraction for

> Another piece of good news that did not prevent the group interesteed from declining sharply was the quarterly statement of the earnings of the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York. The com-pany for the quarter ending December 21 showed a surplus after the payment of fixed charges of \$947,913, an increase of 136,338 Metropolitan yesterday broke from 163 1-2 to 161 1-4. Brooklyn broke from 78 3-4 to 76 1-8. Manhattan broke from 119 to 117.

Atchison common and preferred both made new high price records yesterday, the common opening at 58 and the preferred at 90. The two broke rather steadily all day, the common to 55 3-4 and the

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preferred to 88. London was a very heavy purchaser of the common stock but the New York selling came after London closed. The preferred is still regarded as a good purchase on every re-

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—Capital Traction 4's: \$4,500 @ 108; Capital Traction: 1@ 105 1-2, 10@ 106, 10@ 106 1-8, 2@ 105 1-4; Washington Gas: 1@ 57, 60 @ 56 5-8, 50 @ 56 3-4; Mergenthaler Lino-type: 20@ 155, 75@ 154 1-2, 25@ 154 1-4, 65@

154, 2067154 1-8, 1067153 2-4 seller 20, 1667153 2-4, 3067153 7-8, Lanston Monotype, 566713, American Graphophone Company, preferred, 256711; 506710 7-8, After call—Lanston Monotype, 436712 7-8, Capital Traction, 2067105, Washington Gas, 106756 7-8, Mergenthaler

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat Rules Strong in the Face o Bearish Advices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-With the exception of a slight easiness at the opening, the wheat market ruled strong today in the face of generally bearish advices. The early Liverpool cables were lower: the closing was unchanged to 1-8d higher. Northwestern receipts were liberal, and the primary movement for two days was

Inrae Bradatrost reported an increase of 1,178,000 hushels in the world's visible

early on buying by commission houses. The slight improvement met liberal sell-ing from receiving houses and local

The ball interest offered only slight support. Country acceptances were reported much heavier, as high as a million bushels being estimated. The cash demand was fair, about 150,000 bushels. Bradstreet reported an increase of 1,769,000 bushels in the world's visible. Carlots for two days were 497, with 295 estimated for to-

Receivers and elevators firms continue to sell May outs. Their daily sales were not large, but are heavy erough to stop an advance with the light outside trade. Carlots are strong at 1-8 to 1-4 cent higher. Receipts were 464 cars, with 200 estimated for Thursday.

Although hog receipts were larger, and prices 5 to 10 cents lower, provisions held steady and closed firm, owing to the coninved good cash demand. Speculative trade was moderate, and mainly between

The undertone to this market continues strong, indicating higher prices.

Chlenge Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., mem-ers of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Open. High. Low. Clee.

Pebruary 75 76 75 75% 76 CORN. .. 19% 29% 10%% 30%B OATS. February ... May PORK. 14.65 14.12 14.65 14.12 May 7.55 7.65 7.65 7.65 RIBS. .. 7.10 7.19 7.19 7.10 New York Cotton Market. Open. High. Low. Clos. 9.22 9.22 9.69 9.69 9.00 9.17 9.17 9.07 9.07 9.07 9.18 9.12 9.05 9.64 8.74 8.67 8.67

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT. Wholesale Provision and Grain Mar.

ket Quotations in Full. BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.-Following are

today's quotations in the local wholerale provision and grain markets: Wheat-Stock in elevators, 608,639 bus. Southern was in limited supply, the arrivals being confined to a few small rample lots, which sold at 73c, 75c, and 78c, as

to quality and condition. Graded lots/were

firm and nominally higher in sy

firm and nemically higher in sympathy with Westers, No. 2 red being quotel at 78 1-4c. Corn-Brock in elevators, 1,512,139 bus. Corn-Brock in elevators 1,512,139 bus. Corn-Block in elevators, 1,512,139 bus. Receipts of Bouthern were very light, but in sysmpathy with Western the market ruled firm and prices for graded were nominally higher. No. 2 white it 1-2c, and yellow or mixed, 44c. Small lots of white and yellow on wharf sold at 45c. Cob firm at \$2.35@2.37 1-2 per bbl for carload lots prime yellow on spot.

Western wheat today opened firm; February, 771-4c. French markets were higher, while English presented little

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mer No. 2 red, 743-4c.
Western corn today was firm and high-er. Cash was 431-2c hid early and then advanced to 435-8c, March being the arvanced to 43 5-8c, March being the same price and not much corn came out on the advance. Interior markets strong and higher and country acceptances small. Private cables firm. Market closed firmer. Spot, February, 43c bid, 43 1-2c asked; May, 44c bid. Sales 20,000 March, 43 5-8c. Settling price mixed, 43 1-2c; steamer mixed. same price and not much corn came out on the advance. Interior markets strong and higher and country acceptances small. Private cables firm. Market closed firmer. Spot, February, 43c bid, 431-2c asked; May. 44c bid. Sales 20,000 March, 425-8c. Settling price, mixed, 431-2c; steamer mixed, grown, per but, \$1.50\(\text{c}(2.75)\); Baldwins, per bbl, \$2.40\(\text{c}(2.75)\); Greenings, \$2.50\(\text{c}(2.75)\); Baldwins, per bbl, \$2.40\(\text{c}(2.75)\); Greenings, \$2.50\(\text{c}(2.75)\); Deets, home grown, per bunch, \$1\(\text{c}(1.2c)\); and \$1.2c\); steamer mixed,

Flour-Market was quiet. Western Super, \$2.30@2.40; Western Extra \$2.45@ \$3.00; Western Family, \$3.30@2.55; Win-

Rye The market was quiet. Stock in 3.00

Hay-Market quiet. Choice timothy,
— per ton; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00;
No. 2 \$16.50; No. 2, \$15.50; No. 1 clover,
mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$14
@15; No. 1 clover, \$15.915.50; No. 2 clover,
\$13.50@14.50.

lightweight, all track); spring bran, in 200-lb sacks, \$17.25@17.50; do in 100-lb sacks, \$17.50@18.00; City Mills middling firm at \$18.00 per ton.

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Grain freights—Market quiet. Liverpool, per bus, 2 3-4d, February; London, per quarter, 2s 6d, March; Glasgow, 2s, February; Beifast, 2s 6d February; Dublin, 2s 6d, February; Bristol, 2s 6d, February; Leith, none offered; Cork, 2s 1 1-2d, February; Denmark, 2s 1 1-2d, February; picked ports, 2s 6d, February; Antwerp, 2s, February; Bremen, 4e pfgs, March; Hamburg, 2s 6d, March; Havre, none offered.

Butter—Market steady, Creamery separator, extra, 24@24 1-2c; extra first, 23@23c; creamery first, 21@22c; creamery separator, extra, 23@24c; extra first, 22@23c; creamery first, 20@21c; creamery imitation, extra, 18@19c; lowa and Northroasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracalbo 22@22c; creamery first, 20@21c; creamery first, 20@21c; creamery finitation, extra, 18619c; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 16617c; do, extra, first, 14@15c; Western store-packed, 13614c; Ohio rolls, first, 15619c; second, 13614c; Elgin creamery prints, 1-2 lb, 25625c; do, 2 lbs, 23624c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, 1-2 bb, 25625c; do, 2 lbs, 25625c;

change, but prices were very firm and inclined to be higher. Cash wheat continues in small supply and demand is good, prices ranging from 771-4c to 771-2c. May was 783-4c. Very little wheat came on market. Private cables steady. Market closed firmer. Spot. February, 773-4c bid. Sales, 10,000 steamer. No. 2 red, 596 to Settling price, contract, 771-4c; No. 2 red, 743-4c; Settling price, contract, 771-4c; No. 2 red, 743-4c; steamer No. 2 red, 743-4c; \$30@35; 5-in, \$10@15. Eggs—The market was quiet to steady. Strictly fresh, 20021c; Western, 19c; Southern, 19c.

grown, per bunch, 1@1 1-2c; carrots, home grown, per bunch, 1@11-2c; cabbage, New York, per ton, \$14.00@16.00; home-grown, per 100, \$2.50@3.00; cranberries, Cape Cod. per bbl, \$2.00@10.00; do, per box, \$2.50@2.75; celery. Michigan, per dozen, 40@60c; do, New York, per dozen, 25@50c; home-grown, per bunch, 3@4c; egg plants, Florida, bbl, \$2.00@3.50; box, \$1.50@2.50; horse radish, native, bus box, basket, \$1.50@2.50; North Carolina, 1-2-bbl basket, \$1.00@1.50; Florida, 1-2-bhl basket, \$1.00@1.50; Florida, 1-2-bhl basket, \$1.00@1.50; North Carolin, 1-2-bbl basket, \$1.50@2.50; North Carolin, 1-2-bbl basket, \$2.00@3.00; onlons, New York, yellow, per bus, 90c; oyster plants, native, per bus, 90c; oyster plants, native, per per, \$2.30@2.40; Western Family, \$3.20@3.55; Winter Patents, \$3.85@4.00; Spring Patents, \$3.85@4.20; Spring Straight, \$3.85@3.95; Spring Bakers', \$3.00@3.25; Baltimore Bigh. Grade Family, \$4.65; Baltimore High-Grade Family, \$4.65; Baltimore High-Grade Extra, \$4.25; Baltimore High-Grade Family, \$4.05; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Super, \$2.20@2.40; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Extra, \$2.46@2.00; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Family, \$3.30@3.55; City Mills Super, \$2.50@3.55; Rio Extra, \$4.76@3.20; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Family, \$3.30@3.55; City Mills Super, \$2.50@3.55; Rio Extra, \$4.76@3.20; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Family, \$3.30@3.55; City Mills Super, \$2.50@3.55; Rio Extra, \$4.76@3.20; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania Family, \$4.00; \$2.00; \$2.00; nolons, New York, yellow, per bus, 90c; do, Western yellow, per bus, 90c; oyster plants, native, per bus, 25.20@2.50; strawberries, per quart, 30@50c; \$71-2c; do, No. 4, 26@261-2c; ungraded, 25@281-2c.

Rye-The market was quiot. Stock in

Rye—The market was quiet. Stock in elevators, 138,156 bus. No. 2 rye, in carlots, 51c; No. 3 rye, 48c; No. 2 Western from Quote per 100-1b lots: Granuty, 54c for spot, and about same price lated, 45.60; cutloaf, \$8.10; Keystone "A." for February rye. Bag lots nearby quotable at from 45@51c per bus, as to quality N. O., St. Clare, 38c; Kingsland, 34c; Sundandition light N. O., 28c; St. Vincent, P. R., 25c; St. John's, P. R., 19c; No. 12 Sugar House 18c. Syrups—The market was steady. Gold Medal, 27c; King (Vanilla), 29c; Rock Candy Drips, 27c; Gilt Edge, 24c; Coin, 22c; No. 12, 17c. Tea was firm; Hyson, superior to fine, 28@32c; choice to choice est, 42@45c; uncolored Japan (new crop), finest, 31@32c; choice to choice est, 42@45c; choice to choicest, 32@34c; extra choice 45c. Onlong, Amov. 2018. Bradatroet reported an 1,178,000 hushels in the world's visible supply. These factors were ignored, however, and local and outside shorts covered. These advances were said to be due to unfavorable weather. Clearances today were 257,000 hushels; cash demand hore was slow, 25,000 hushels. Twelve loads at scaboard.

Straw—Market was quiet. No. 1 straw, 115,500,014; No. 2, 512,500; the 3, 512,500; t

firm. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, per bus, 50%55c; do, New York primes, per bus, 54%57c; Michigan and Ohio, 50%55c; Bermuda, per bbl, \$56%55c; sweets, Eastern Shore, Kiln dried, per bbl, \$1.25%1.75; do, Maryland, per bbl, \$1.50%1.75; do, Maryland, per bbl, \$1.50%1.75; yams, choice, \$1.25%1.50. Poultry-The market was steady. Old fowls, 9 1-2@10c per lb; springers, 11c per lb; roosters, 25@30c apiece; ducks, 11@

12c per lb, turkeys, 9@12c per lb; dressed chickens, 10@11c per lb; do ducks, 11@ 12c per lb; do turkeys, 10@12c per lb, Green coffee—Market steady. No. 7 (Rio

grade), 7 1-8@7 1-4c.
Roasted coffee Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee Pure Java, 32c; Maracalbo

creamery prints, 1-2 ib. 25@256; do, 1 ib. In 50-10 lots, 11.80c.
24@256; do 2 lbs, 23@24c.

Fish and oysters—The market for fish strictly low middling, 9 5-8c; low middling, 9 to middling, 9 form. Bass, large, 10c; small to medium, 9c per lb; crocus, 4@5c; rock, bales.

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